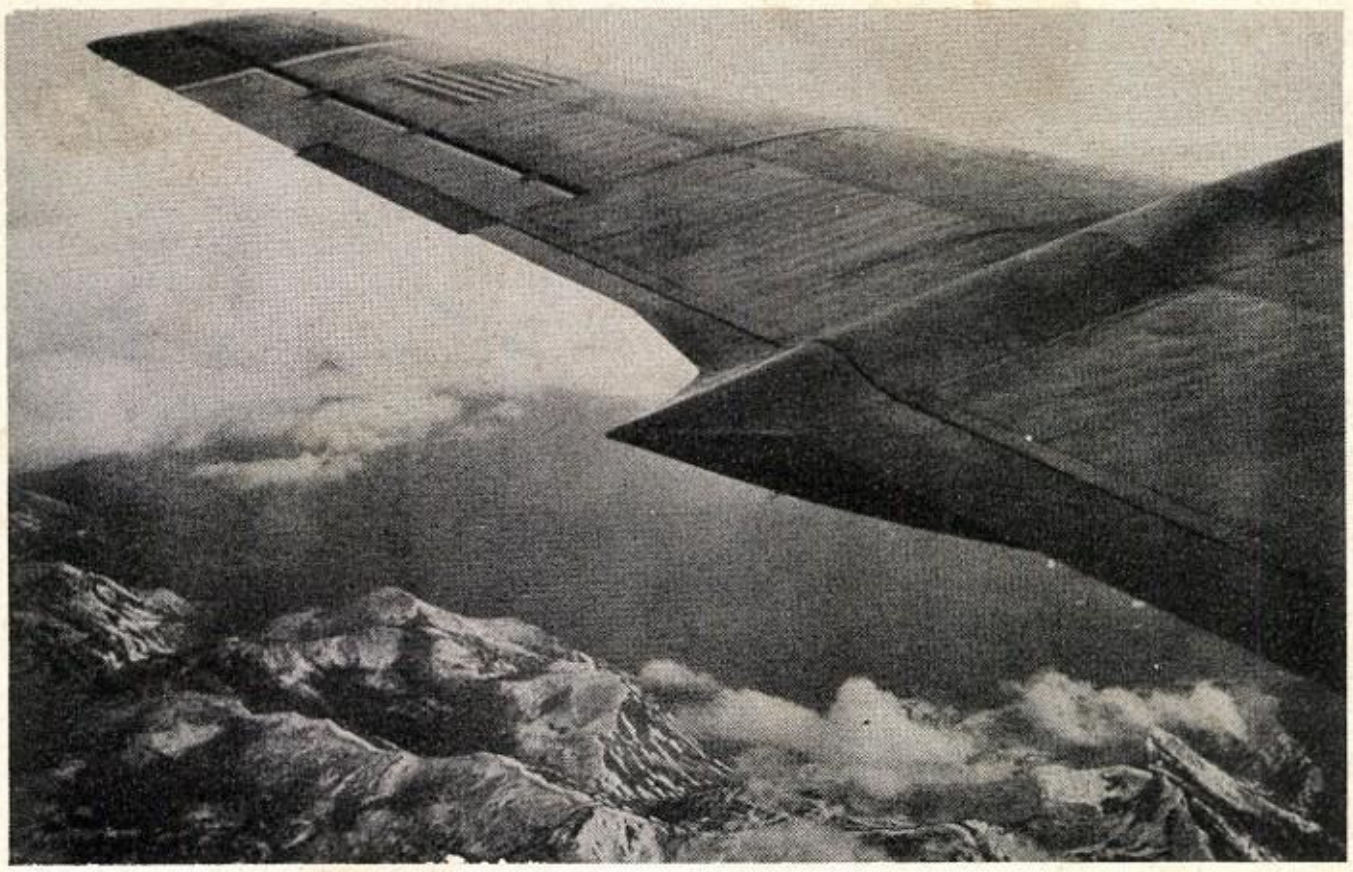

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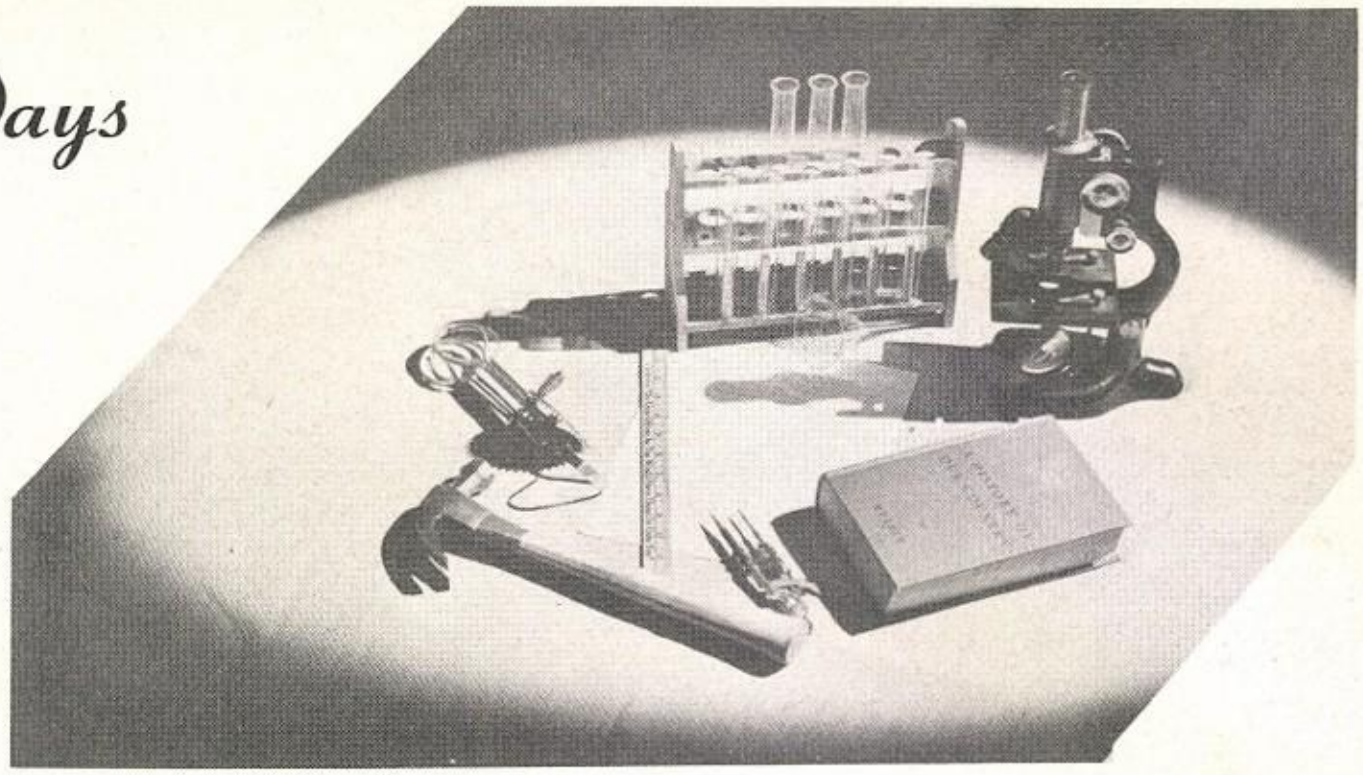
The Mascoutan 1951

MASCOUTAH COMMUNITY HIGH SCHOOL
Mascoutah, Illinois

School Days



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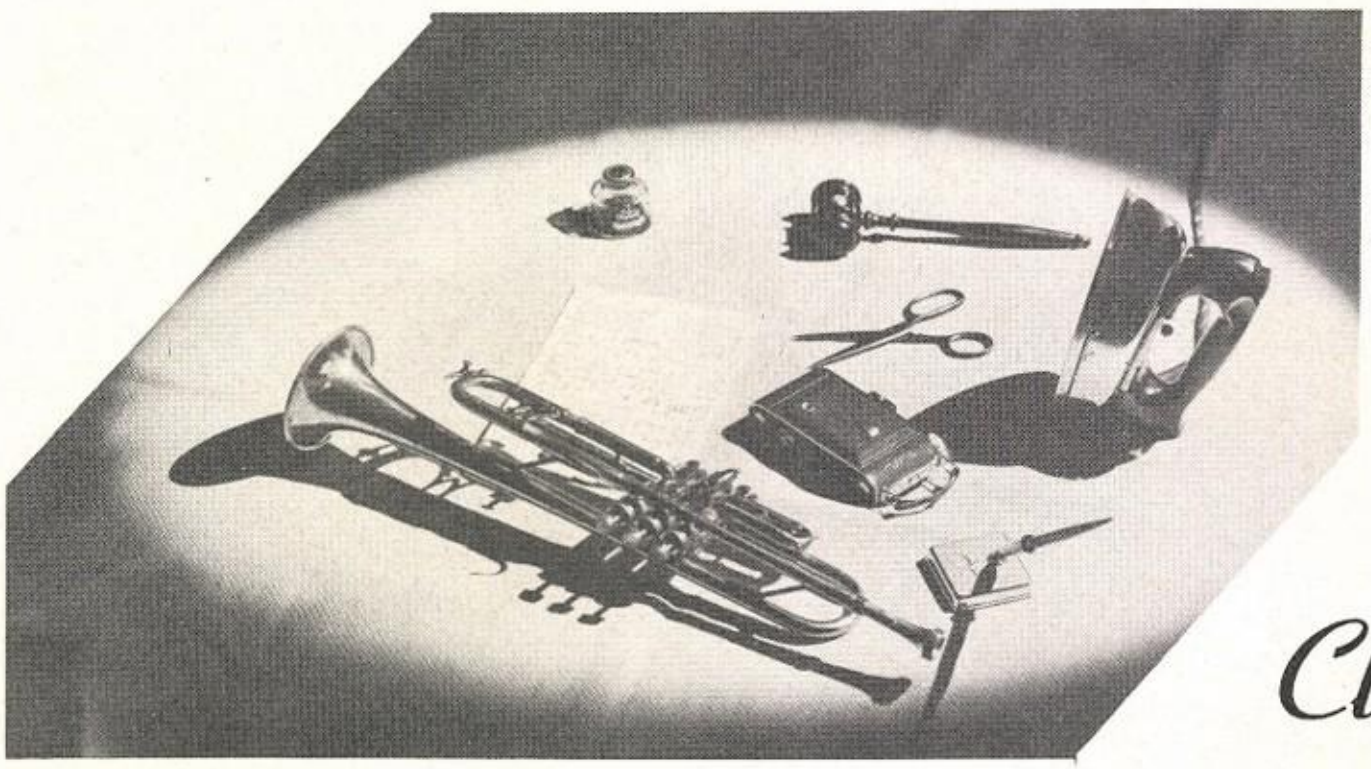

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Dedication

We dedicate this book, the 1951 MASCOUTAN, to Mr. Arthur Benz to express in a small way the appreciation felt by students and faculty. During his long and successful career in the Mascoutah school system he has worked diligently directing our school band and developing the musical talents of the students of M.C.H S. We, the students, wish to express our sincerest graditude to Mr. Benz for all he has done for us and for M.C.H.S.

Foreword

This book is meant to be a record of this, our last year at M.C.H.S. We, the class of 1951, hope that the material presented in this book will show the progress the school has made. As we have helped it grow and mature, we have learned to love every inch of our school, and we have developed a responsibility and a pride in being a part of its beginning. The staff presents this book as the final achievement of the class of 1951 of Mascoutah Community High School.

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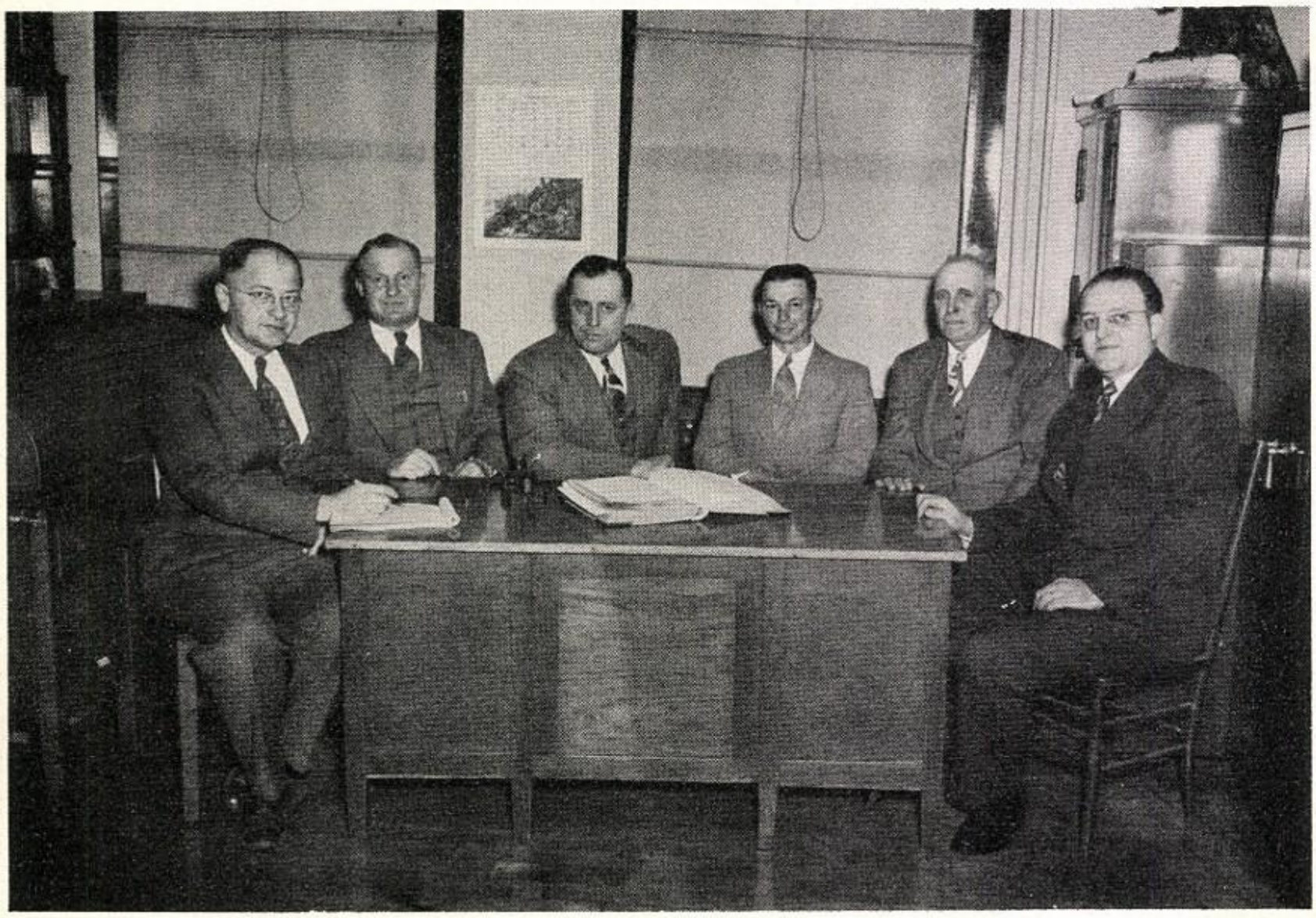
Administration

It is with a feeling of gratitude that we express our appreciation to Mr. Wiley B. Garvin, who has so effectively directed our school. A school could not have a more tireless worker. There is always a job to be done, and the clock does not limit his duties. A characterization of the qualities of Mr. Garvin would be incomplete without mentioning those things that make successful teachers--human qualities. Mr. Garvin has never been found too busy to talk over problems with students and teachers. We shall all be the better for his having lived and worked among us.



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One of the most unassuming and hard-working groups connected with M.C.H.S. is the Board of Education. The members deserve credit for all that they do for our school. Without the Board our school could not function successfully, as it has for many years. Although the Board receives little publicity, we, as students, have come to realize that the Board is a very vital factor in the administration of the school. We wish to take this opportunity to extend to the members of the Board of Education a vote of appreciation.

Faculty

WILEY B. GARVIN, B.S., M.S.
Superintendent and Principal; Student Council.

CLARA MATHEWS, B.S.
Commercial Subjects; Hi-Lites and Senior Class.

LAURINE HUCKE, B. A.
German and English I; Library and Junior Class.

NORMA STEINES, B. A., M. A.
Latin, English IV, English III; Mascoutan and Sophomore Class.

ROY GRIEBEL, B.A., M.A.
Social Science, English III; Dramatics and Senior Class.

CYRUS GLOVER, B.S.
Natural Science; Visual Aids, Photography Club, and Freshman Class.

HAROLD STOUT, B.A.
Mathematics; Junior Class.

P. H. DAIGH, B.S., M.S.
Agriculture; F.F.A.

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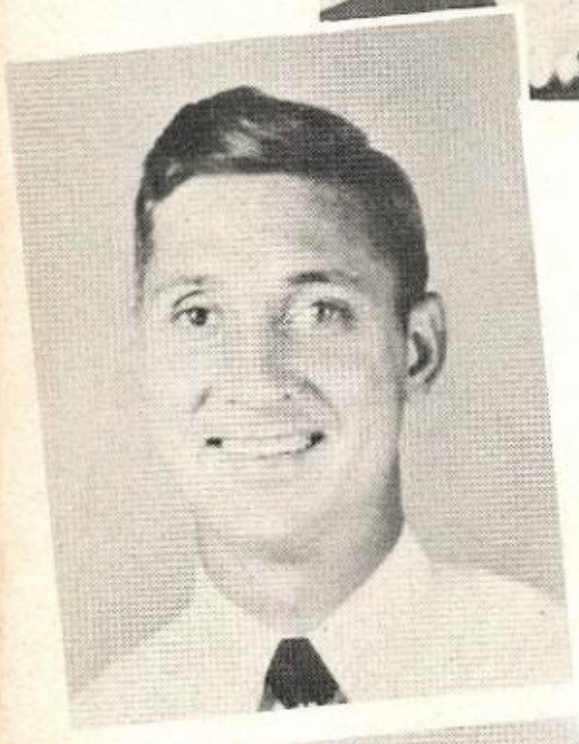

Faculty

REBECCA WALDEN, B.S.
Home Economics; F.H.A. and Junior Class.

AVIS LEILICH, B.S., M.S. (MRS. ROY LEILICH)
Girls' Physical Education; G.A.A.

VIRGINIA BROECKLING, B.E. (MRS. FRANKLIN BROECKLING)
Chorus.

JOHN VOTRAIN, B.S.
Boys' Physical Education; Athletics and Sophomore Class.

WILLIAM WOOD, B.S.
Industrial Arts; Photography Club and Freshman Class.

ARTHUR BENZ
Band.

LILLIAN SCHREMPP (MRS. MARCEL SCHREMPP)
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Classes

Senior Horoscope

NAME	HOBBY	FAVORITE SAYING	AMBITION	PROBABLE OUTCOME
Lois Ackerman	Playing piano	I'll say!	Pianist	Piano tuner
Phyllis Augustine	Dancing	Golly!	Secretary	Washwoman
Jaynie Bassett	Collecting half-dollars	Huh? Say that again.	Jet pilot	Mechanic
Thusnelda Bizenberger	Criticizing Fords	Don't tell me your troubles.	Shorten my name	Marry Abernathy Schwarzenheimer
Paul Blackmer	Mechanisms	Live and learn.	College degree--no themes	Proofreader for the Hi-Lites
Curtis Condon	Hunting	Drop dead!	Retire at 21	Work until 90
Patricia Cummings	Hitching rides	Oh, darn anyway!	Live in Mascoutah	Camp out in Tibet
Beulah DeRousse	Dancing	I'll say!	Model	Wrestler
Evelyn Dickhaut	Driving	O-o-o-h!	Be rich	Farmer's wife
Marilyn Dietz	Basketball games	I don't know.	Beauty operator	Gypsy fortune-teller
Walter Engel	Hunting	You just don't look right.	Ambassador to Russia	Slave labor in Siberian salt mine
Henry Feldt	Hunting	Drop dead!	Famous basketball player	Ball polisher
Bonnie Funk	Criticizing freshmen	Better luck next time!	History teacher	Pot slinger
Betty Garner	Sewing	Tell me more.	Secretary	Marriage
Mabel Grate	Being absent	What's my make-up work?	Physician	Medicine barker at a carnival
Pearl Graul	Music	Thanks, kid!	Office worker	Scrubwoman
Keith Grodeon	Hunting	Well?	Own a Mercury	Travel by dog sled
Betty Jean Haas	Decorating	That's tough!	Receptionist in a dentist's office	Hat-check girl
Armin Hamann	Reading	I don't believe it.	Sportscaster	Bat boy
Marlin Hoercher	Fishing	Drop dead!	Teacher	Truant officer
Ruth Karpel	Reading	Boy!	Secretary	Telephone operator
JoAnn LeMaster	Painting figurines	Oh, well!	Bookkeeper	Bookie
Sally McAbee	Collecting stuffed animals	Goody, goody gumdrop	Collect 100 animals	Zookeeper
Shirley Meinhardt	Dancing	Course not!	Comedienne	Undertaker
James Mitchell	Getting out of study hall	Check that stuff!	Doctor	Dog catcher
Eva Jean Moeller	Dancing	Whatie?	Fat lady at a circus	Drink tomato juice and impersonate a thermometer
Lyla Jean Phillips	Drawing	Huh?	Marry a young dentist	Model false teeth
Bernice Renth	Yodeling	Oh, my gosh!	Hillbilly singer	Hog caller
Betty Jane Richter	Sewing	Oh, golly gee!	Speed typist	Supt. of old folks' home
Deloris Rowold	Listening to the radio	Oh, nuts!	Stenographer	Bubble dancer
Clarence Schanz	Swimming	Hi, boy!	Military training	Stocking salesman
Norma Schneider	Drawing	Stop it.	See the Kentucky horses	Run a livery stable
Donald Seitz	Walking on crutches	Drop de..d!	Millionaire	Bowery boy
Wendell Short	Driving	Whatcha say?	Anything except a farmer	Farmer
Eileen Snyder	Photography	Yeah!	Housewife	Spinster
John Starron	Radio	You eat it!	Millionaire	Coolie
Robert Whitecotton	Always disagreeing	Aw shucks, honey chile	Marry an underclassman	Join a fraternity in Alcatraz
Norman Wilmsmeyer	Photography	Says who?	Musician	Janitor
Rita Wombacher	Dancing	I got news for you, buddie	Secretary	Successor to Sally Rand
Anna Mae Yarber	Ice skating	I don't know.	Stenographer	Dishwasher

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Seniors

JAMES MITCHELL, "Jamo"
Jim is quite a marksman, and he will win great fame; Soon they'll be selling arrows that bear his name. Class president 1-2-3-4; S.F.C. 1-2-3-4; Band 2-3-4; Boys' Chorus 1-3; Mixed Chorus 3; Basketball 3; Basketball Mgr. 3; S.F.C. President 4; S.F.C. Vice-president 3; Business Mgr. Annual 4; Photo Club 3-4; Treasurer Photo Club 3; Underclassman Play 2.

PAUL BLACKMER, "Brain"
A kind of lad that's hard to find, Easygoing, carefree, kind. Class Vice-president 4; Vice-president Photo Club 4.

THUSNELDA BIZENBERGER, "Toots"
In everything she had a part, And did her best with all her heart. Chorus 1-2-3-4; Secretary Chorus 4; Sextet 2; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4 F.H.A. Song Leader 2-3; F.H.A. Vice-president 4; Class Vice-president 2-3; Class Secretary 4; G.A.A. 3-4; G.A.A. Vice-president 3-4; Photo Club 3-4; Photo Club 3-4; Librarian 4; Cheerleader 2; Grade School Assistant 2.

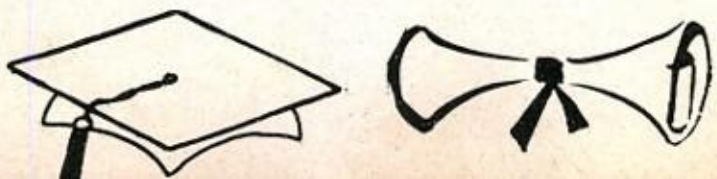
BEULAH DEROUSSE, "Sweetie"
Now here's a busy lass, And an asset to our class. Chorus 1-2; G.A.A. 3-4; Hi-Lites 4; Class Treasurer 4; Grade School Assistant 2.

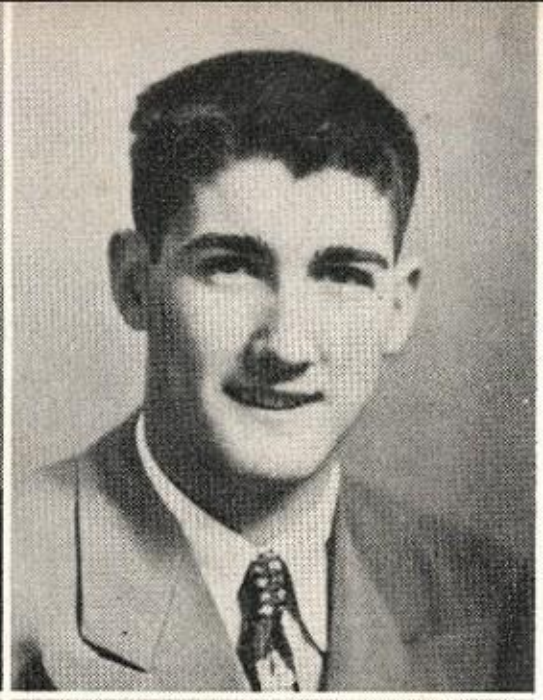
DELORIS ROWOLD, "Dee"
A charming girl with charming ways, A girl who adds zest to our high-school days. Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites 4; Chorus 1-2-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 3; Treasurer Student Council 3; Secretary Student Council 4; Grade School Assistant 2.

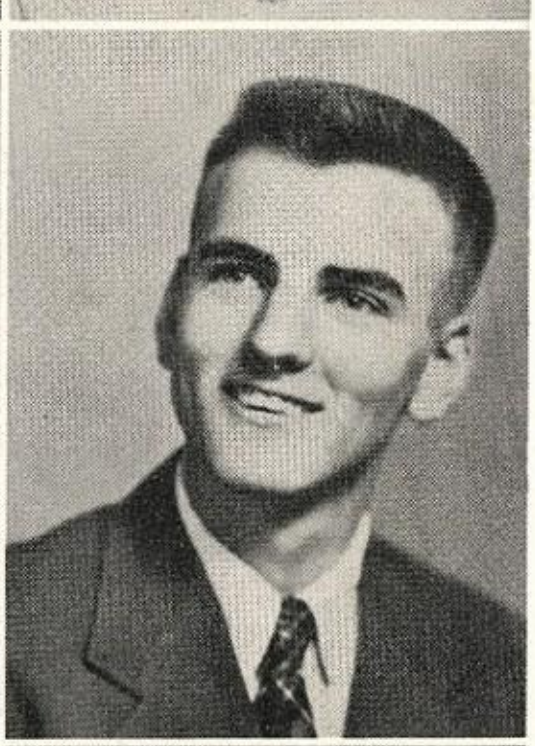
HENRY FELDT, "Fumbler"
Just pass him the ball in a basketball game, And he's sure to carry our school to fame. Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Track 1; Chorus 1-2; Student Council 4.

LOIS ACKERMAN, "Loie"
Things around here start to hum, When Loie pounds her big bass drum. Band 2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; G.A.A. 3-4; President G.A.A. 4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites 4; Accompanist Boys' Chorus 1; Grade School Assistant 1-2; Cheerleader 2-3; Photo Club 3-4; Sextet 2.

PHYLLIS AUGUSTINE, "Phyl"
An all 'round athlete who can handle the ball, She's happy and smiling and liked by all. Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites 4; Class Secretary-Treasurer 2; S.F.C. 1; Office Assistant 2.







Curtis Condon
"Blackie"

Seniors

JAYNIE BASSETT, "Jay"
A smile on her face, plenty of pep, And how Glenn hurries to keep in step! Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites 4; Photo Club 3-4; F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 4; Cheerleader 3; Chorus 2.
CURTIS CONDON, "Blackie"
I never trouble trouble, "Til trouble troubles me. Basketball 1-2-3-4.

Good luck
to a sweet friend
Pat

PATRICIA CUMMINGS, "Pat"
Patty isn't very tall, But she has a smile for all. Chorus 2-3-4; Sextet 3-4; G.A.A. 3-4; Cheerleader 2; Office Assistant 3; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites 4; Photo Club 3.
EVELYN DICKHAUT, "Red"
She laughs, and the world laughs with her, For she's seldom, if ever, alone. Band 1-2-3-4; Chorus 1-2-3; G.A.A. 3-4; Photo Club 3; Hi-Lites 4; Annual Staff 4; Grade School Assistant 1; Librarian 2; Office Assistant 3.

Good luck to
sweet Seniors
Marilyn

MARILYN DIETZ
Happy and very carefree is she, Bowling and boys with her agree. Chorus 1; G.A.A. 3; F.H.A. 4.
WALTER ENGEL, "Wallie"
Although he's shy as he can be, His virtues exceed his modesty. F.F.A. 2-3-4; Treasurer F.F.A. 3; Vice-president F.F.A. 4.

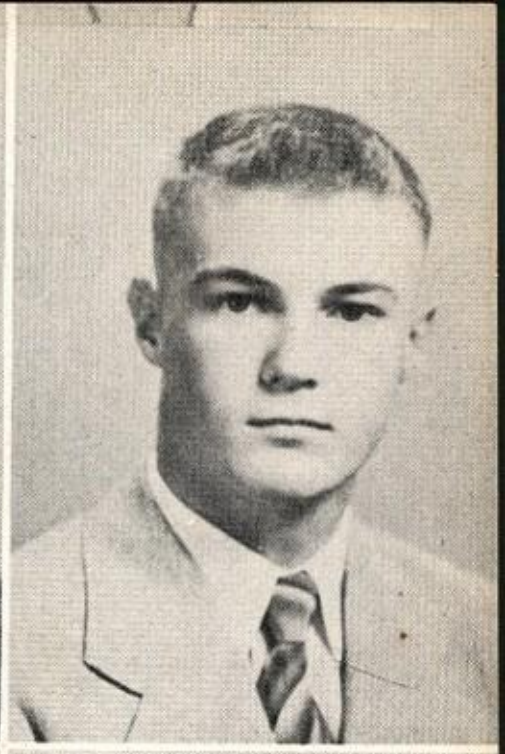
Luck to Success
Bonnie Funk

BONNIE FUNK
So happy, so kind, and so still, With her quiet ways and her gentle will. F.H.A. 1-2-3; G.A.A. 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Chorus 2.
BETTY GARNER, "Shorty"
Betty is so good, I'm told, That she's a girl they never scold. Chorus 2; Librarian 3; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Hi-Lites 4; Annual Staff 4.

Seniors

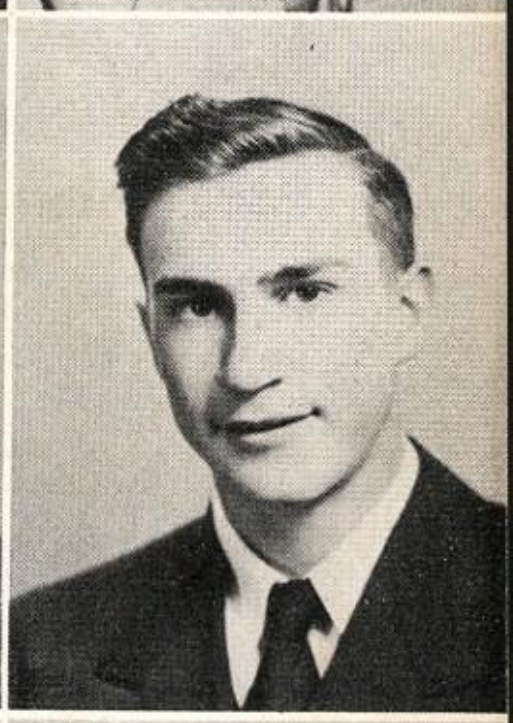
PEARL GRAUL, "Minnie Pearl"
Minnie with her cunning ways, Leaves us standing in a daze. Chorus 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 3-4.

KEITH GRODEON, "Blondie"
When a fellow's an athlete and good-looking, too, What are the other boys going to do? Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1-2; Dance Orchestra 1; Class Treasurer 2.



BETTY JEAN HAAS, "Liz"
Betty is always full of fun, From early morning 'til day is done. F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 3-4.

ARMIN HAMANN
Now here's a simple, country lad, And in his lessons not half bad. F.F.A. 1-2-3-4.

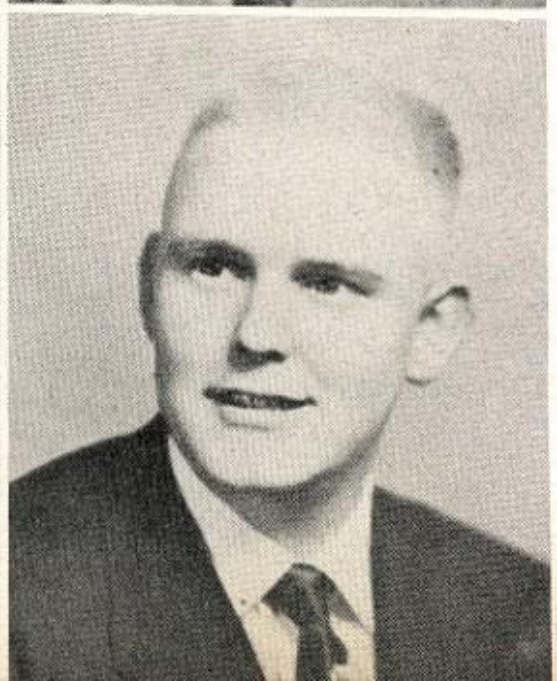


MARLIN HOERCHER, "Curly"
Modest and retiring as can be, And full of serious thoughts is he. Chorus 1-3.

RUTH KARPEL
Quiet and reserved is she, A student of the first degree. F.H.A. 3-4; Hi-Lites 4.

JO ANN LEMASTER, "JO"
When all the others you would pass by, She's the one who would catch your eye. Secretary Photo Club 4.

SALLY MC ABEE, "Sal"
Really a girl that's well worth while, Kind, and witty, with always a smile. Chorus 2-3-4; Cheerleader 3-4; G.A.A. 3; Sextet 3-4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites 4; Photo Club 3.



Seniors

SHIRLEY MEINHARDT, "Shotsey"
Friendly, bright, and clever, Kind and willing ever. Band 2-3-4; Chorus 1-2; Annual Staff 4; G.A.A. 3-4.

EVA JEAN MOELLER, "Ev"
'Neath long brown lashes, her brown eyes dance, Her charming ways our hearts entrance. Chorus 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 3-4; Sextet 3-4; Student Council 2; Cheerleader 2-4; Editor Annual 4; Hi-Lites 4; Photo Club 3.

LYLA JEAN PHILLIPS, "Jeannie"
Lovely eyes are those that show, Beautiful thoughts portrayed below. F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. Treasurer 3; G.A.A. 3-4; Band 2-3-4; Chorus 3-4; Annual Staff 4.

BERNICE RENTH
Golden hair and eyes of blue, Have a way of winning you. Chorus 3-4; G.A.A. 4; F.H.A. 1-2-4; Hi-Lites 4; Photo Club 3-4.

BETTY JANE RICHTER, "B. J."
A pleasant way and sweet, A lovely character to meet. Chorus 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; F.H.A. President 3; Cheerleader 2-4; Sextet 3-4; Hi-Lites 4; Annual 4.

CLARENCE SCHANZ, "Schanzie"
When it comes to music, Schanzie's all there; In roller skating, too, he does his share. Band 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Chorus 2-3; Photo Club 3-4; Photo Club Vice-president 4.

NORMA SCHNEIDER
Sugar and spice, And everything nice. Band 2-3-4; F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; Annual Staff 4; Hi-Lites 4; Chorus 1-2-4; G.A.A. 3.

DONALD SEITZ, "Tiny"
Always jolly and likes to play, Mischief his merry eyes portray. Band 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2; Photo Club 3; Annual Staff 4.

Seniors

WENDELL SHORT, "Winky"
Don't plague me with studies; My life's one of ease. F.F.A. 1-2-3-4; F.F.A. Sentinel 3; F.F.A. President 4.

EILEEN SNYDER, "Lena"
Eileen has her own sweet way, 'Twill be of use to her some day. F.H.A. 1-2-3-4; G.A.A. 3; Photo Club 3; Hi-Lites 4.

JOHN STARRON, "Stubby"
Students like him are hard to find, Steady, noble, willing, kind. Annual Staff 4; Photo Club 3-4; Baseball 2-3-4.

ROBERT WHITECOTTON, "Whitey"
To see a boy who doesn't care a rap about his curly hair, Is more than patient girls can bear. Baseball 1-2-3-4; Basketball 1-2-3-4; Boys' Chorus 1-2; Mixed Chorus 3; Photo Club 4; Band 1-2-3-4; Orchestra 1; Class Treasurer 3; Annual Staff 4.

Good Luck to my Best "Trouble buddy" during All Four of these years at Hell "Whitey"

NORMAN WILMSMEYER, "Willy"
With his music and his wit, Willy always makes a hit. Band 1-2-3-4; Photo Club 3-4; Annual Staff 4.

RITA WOMBACHER, "Cuddles"
In athletics she's a whiz, A very good dancer we've heard she is. F.H.A. 4; G.A.A. 3-4; Chorus 4.

Norman Wilmsmeyer

anna mae yarber

ANNA MAE YARBER, "Amy"
Anna is quiet and self-composed, And few in number are her foes. F.H.A. 1-2-3-4.

MABEL GRATE
She started with us in her freshman year, And she's leaving with us to continue her career.

Senior Class Will

We, the class of 1951 of Mascoutah Community High School, being in possession of the essential factors necessary to the faculties of a sound mind, do herewith make, declare, and publish our last will and testament.

To the members of this community we leave our sincere thanks for all their labors in our behalf.

To the Board of Education we bequeath our appreciation for providing this school, in which we have spent two happy years.

To our superintendent, Mr. Garvin, we leave hopes for us to prove our best abilities.

To the faculty we express our thanks for their guidance, our heartfelt sympathy for the worries we caused them, and a succession of restful nights and peaceful dreams.

To our rightful successors, the juniors, go the last two rows of study hall seats, our senior dignity, and our position as boss over the underclassmen.

To the sophomores we present a small part of our knowledge--they need it--and our excellent behavior.

To the freshmen we leave our sophistication and our ability to play petty tricks without being caught.

Individually we make the following bequests, which should be treasured as reminders of the seniors of '51:

I, Walter Engel, will my independence and quietness to Donald Graul.

I, Beulah DeRousse, leave my height to Audrey Reeble.

I, Ruth Karpel, bequeath my shy manners to Jeanette Fritz.

I, Jim Mitchell, will my ability to be president of my class for four years and to ask foolish questions to Donald Glaeser, the "freshie" president.

I, Curtis Condon, leave my first-hour study hall to any underclassman who will make as good use of it as I have. To the teachers of M. C. H. S. --I leave.

I, Don Seitz, bequeath nothing to anyone, as I need everything for myself.

I, "Toots" Bizenberger, will my love for Chevies to Mr. Griebel.

I, Marilyn Dietz, leave my luck to pass tests to anyone who didn't quite make it.

I, Armin Hamann, bequeath my good behavior in class to Howard Boller.

I, Paul Blackmer, leave my wonderful personality and good grades to my brother Joe.

I, Lyla Jean Phillips, will my pleasing smile and friendly way to Shirley Spanley.

I, Betty Jane Richter, bequeath my ability to flirt to Verna Kraske.

I, Henry Feldt, present my popularity with girls and singing ability to Clarence Munie.

I, Robert Whitecotton, leave my ability to argue to Marcel Frerker.

I, Evelyn Dickhaut, bequeath my typing skill to Evan Zimmermann.

I, Norman Wilmsmeyer, present my musical talents to Dixie Kuehn.

I, Rita Wombacher, leave my dancing partner, Doretta Trappe, to anyone who can follow her.

I, Sally McAbee, will my vitality to Bonnie Linss.

I, Eva Jean Moeller, give my innocent brown eyes to Janet Stahl.

I, Jaynie Bassett, leave my "apple-polishing" act to Helen Knipp.

I, Pat Cummings, will my cute ways and ability to amuse people to Louise Weber.

I, Lois Ackerman, present my ability never to gossip to all the "cats" of M.C.H.S.

I, Phyllis Augustine, leave my ability in athletics without injuring anyone to Rita Biddle.

I, Keith Grodeon, leave my basketball suit and my bashfulness to Terry Plab.

I, Clarence Schanz, will my ability to find out the names of all the new girls to Arnold Feldt.

I, Wendell Short, leave Loretta to anyone who will take care of her.

I, John Starron, will some of my physique to Jimmie Albrecht.

I, JoAnn LeMaster, present my soft southern accent to Kathleen Gramm.

I, Marlin Hoercher, bequeath my curly hair to Marvin Funk.

I, Bernice Renth, leave my blonde hair--a whole head of it--to Bonnie Graul.

I, Norma Schneider, leave my neat way to my sister Joan.

I, Eileen Snyder, will my ability to "go steady" during my high-school days to Scheron Kilian.

I, Shirley Meinhardt, will my little brother, "Butter," to the senior girls of 1951--1952.

I, Deloris Rowold, leave my place on the Student Council to Bonnie Klingelhoefer, provided she fills it well.

I, Anna Mae Yarber, bequeath my shorthand ability to June Hecker.

I, Mabel Grate, leave my quiet personality to Margie Hoerdt.

I, Betty Garner, leave my sweet smile to Carol Martin.

I, Bonnie Funk, leave my place behind the cafeteria counter to anyone who is fast enough making change.

I, Pearl Graul, bequeath my place in the chorus to anyone who has courage to attempt it.

I, Betty Jean Haas, will my locker and its confusing combination to anyone bright enough to figure it out.

In witness whereof, we have set the hand and seal of the class of 1951 this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord, nineteen hundred and fifty-one.

Signed: Senior Class of 1951
Witnesses: Eva Jean Moeller
Pat Cummings
Sally McAbee

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Senior Class Prophecy

One day while visiting a circus, which had stopped in my home town, I discovered a fortune-teller in one of the tents. Out of curiosity I entered the tent and took a seat across the table from a gaily dressed woman wearing long, silver earrings. After the fortune-teller had revealed to me what my future held, I asked whether she could tell me where my classmates from M. C.H.S. were and what they were doing. Gazing into her crystal ball, she made the following revelations to me:

"Your classmates were indeed an efficient and brilliant group of students; they have succeeded in every walk of life, as doctors, lawyers, teachers, artists, stenographers, etc.

"Norma Schneider has been recognized as one of the world's greatest landscape artists, and her work has been placed into the leading museums of the country. Sharing Norma's studio is Norman Wilmsmeyer, who is famous for painting portraits of society people.

"In the field of sports I see Keith Grodeon, a well-known baseball player, pitching for the St. Louis Cardinals, and Henry Feldt, a professional basketball player with the St. Louis Bombers.

"In the entertainment world Sally McAbee is taking Hollywood by storm as the greatest actress since Greta Garbo. Lois Ackerman has recently made her debut as a concert pianist at Carnegie Hall. At various times Lois has served as accompanist to Margaret Truman, who has finally been considered sufficiently trained to sing for the next Mascoutah Homecoming celebration.

"Don Seitz is a dignified undertaker in Boston and frequently takes a vacation between corpses to visit his friends, Robert Whitecotton and Jim Mitchell, who are now prominent lawyers residing in Washington, D. C. They are noted for their tendency never to give up an argument. They are frequently hired by John L. Lewis.

"In the crystal ball I see Paul Blackmer as a noted scientist, whose best friends live on the planet Mars, and who has made many trips to the crater of the moon and has become wealthy by retailing the green cheese he found there. Also in the field of science are Pat Cummings and Mabel Grate, who are on the nursing staff of Barnes Hospital in St. Louis.

"Armin Hamann, Walter Engel, and Marlin Hoercher are agriculture experts at the University of Illinois.

"Phyllis Augustine has become secretary to our Republican President and has established her permanent home in Washington, D. C.

"Pearl Graul has acquired a nation-wide reputation as a theater magnate. She has just added another group of theaters to her possessions, including magnificient movie palaces at Rentchler and Fayetteville. When in New York on business Pearl frequently sees her classmate, Betty Jean Haas, who is head waitress at the Stork Club.

"Lyla Jean Phillips is the owner of several beauty salons in Chicago. Her co-workers, Anna Mae Yarber and Deloris Rowold, design coiffeur styles for Lyla Jean's distinguished clientele.

"Beulah DeRousse is writing a column of advice to the lovelorn, called 'Featrice Bairfax, in the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, of which Clarence Schanz is circulation manager.

"Evelyn Dickhaut is now typing teacher of Brown's Business School in St. Louis. Also in the teaching field is Rita Wombacher, the head instructor at the Arthur Murray Dance Studio in Belleville. Her assistants, Jaynie Bassett and Shirley Meinhardt, are turning out jitterbugs by the dozens. Betty Jane Richter is teaching home economics at the Mascoutah High School, her alma mater. Also on the teaching staff there is Thusnelda Bizenberger, who is teaching German.

"Wendell Short, designer of the Short-Windmobile, has perfected his car to go at the speed of 175 miles per hour.

"The former Ruth Karpel is a contented housewife, married to a prosperous Mascoutah farmer.

"Mascoutah at last has a photographer. Who is it? None other than John Starron. He has been commissioned to take the pictures for the 1961 Mascoutan. His able assistant, Bonnie Funk, first became interested in photography when she was taking snapshots for the 1951 Mascoutan.

"JoAnn LeMaster is a Powers model, chosen 'The Model of the Year.' JoAnn models clothes designed by Eileen Snyder.

"Curt Condon has made himself famous and has endeared himself to school children by inventing a new kind of chewing gum which miraculously disappears when a teacher approaches.

"Marilyn Dietz and Betty Garner are efficient stenographers on the staff of General MacArthur, who is now at Scott Air Force Base to spend his declining years.

"Bernice Renth is a traveling saleslady for the Fuller Brush Company."

With that the fortune-teller looked up from her crystal ball and told me she had concluded her revelations about my classmates of the class of 1951 of Mascoutah Community High School. I left the tent with my own future a secret.

I was glad to learn that my old friends were successful, and I knew that M.C.H.S. had contributed much to their success.

Eva Jean Moeller

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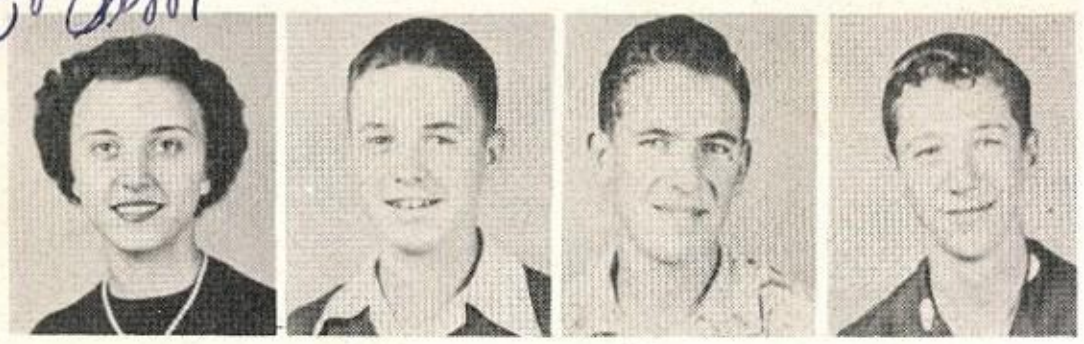

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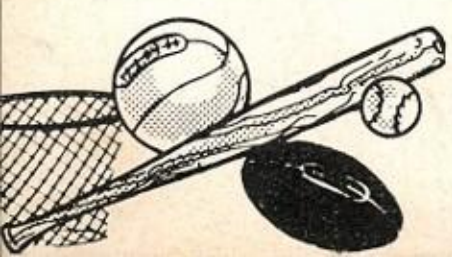

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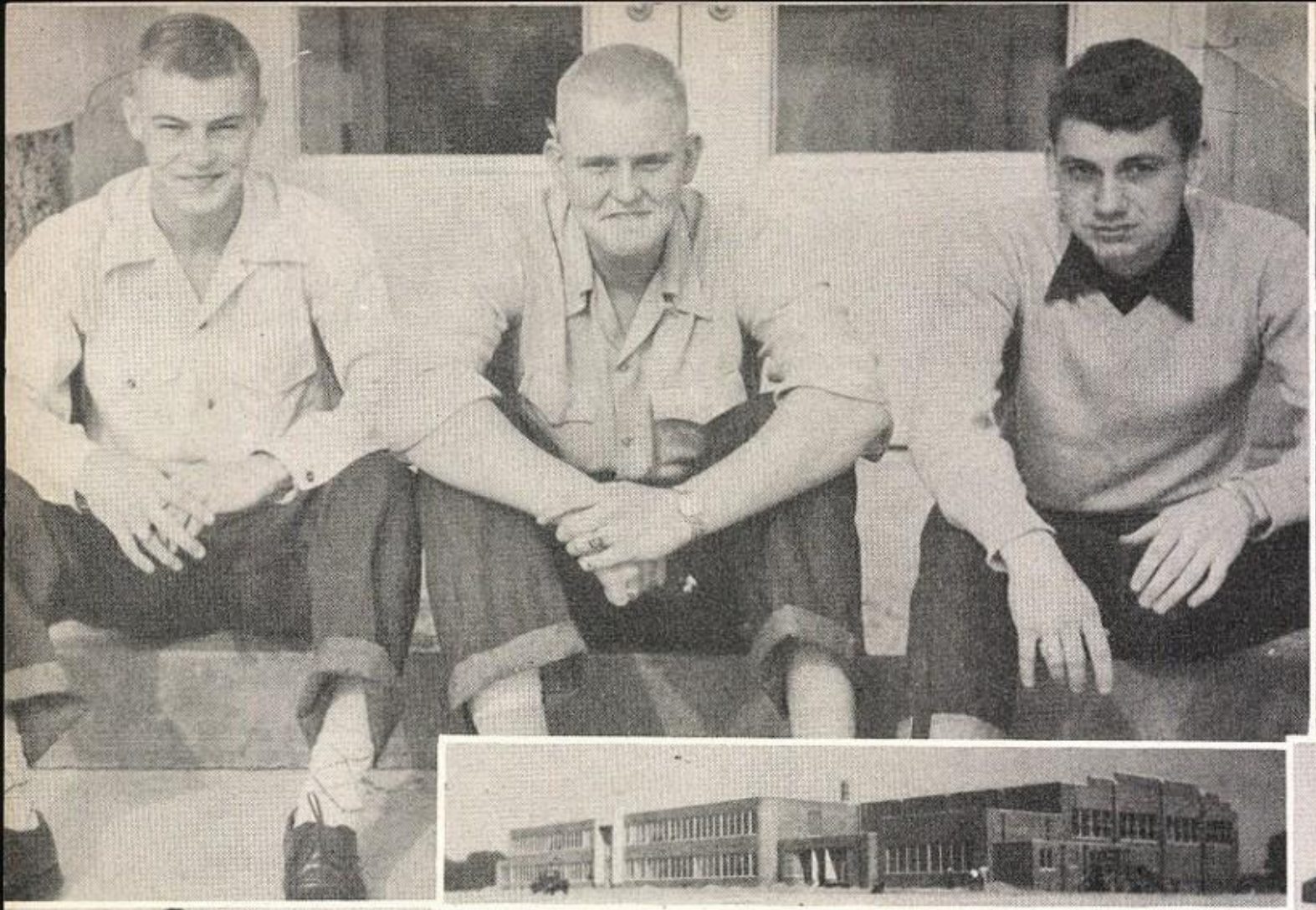

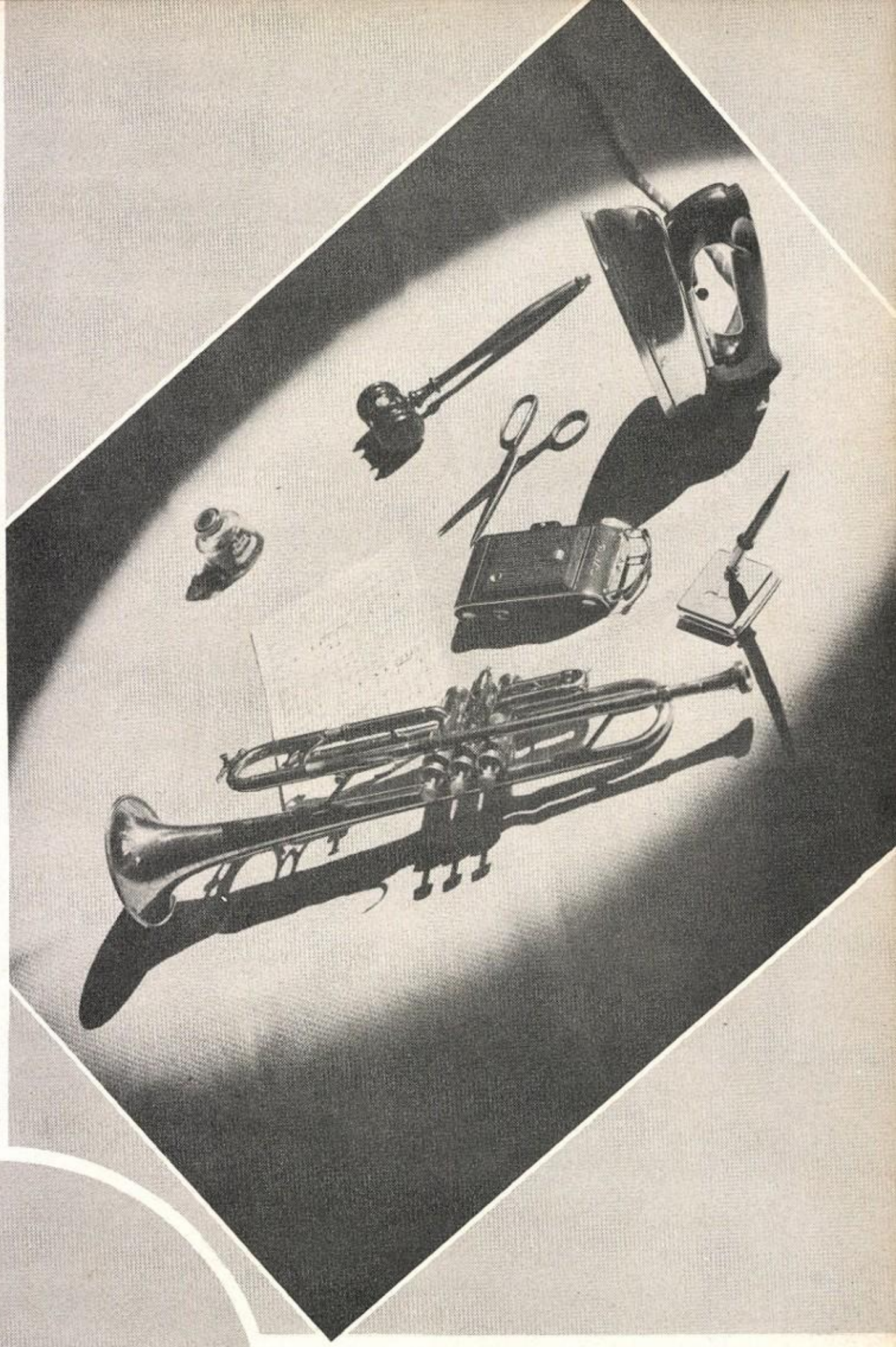

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Student Council

The officers of the Student Council are Jim Mitchell, president; Jim Albrecht, Vice-president; Deloris Rowold, secretary; and Peggy Perrottet, treasurer. During the course of the year the Student Council has sponsored an all-school wiener roast, Tag Day, supervision of open house, Christmas program and decorations in the study hall, and supervision of noon-hour recreation. It is the duty of the Student Council to see that all social and recreational activities are enjoyed by all.

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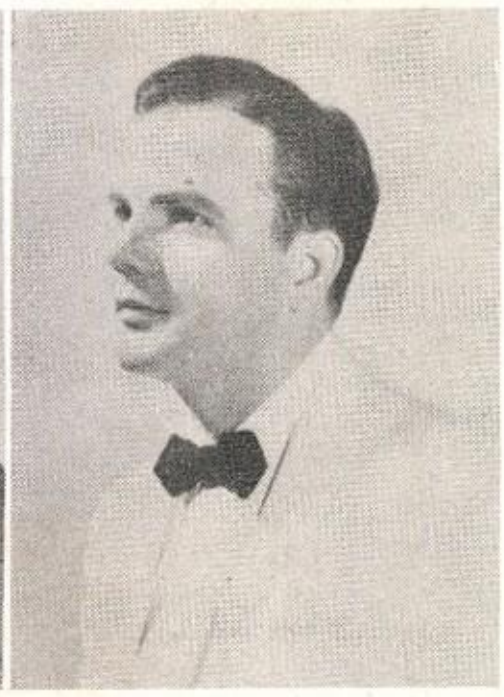
Band



At the beginning of school the band was under the direction of Mr. Arthur Benz, who was later forced to take a leave of absence because of illness. After the holidays Mr. J. Robert Blankenship took over the duties of band director. The band is composed of the following instruments: seven trombones, three saxophones, one French horn, two bass horns, eight trumphets, four drums, and six clarinets. The band plays for basketball games, the school picnic, Commencement, and the Memorial Day celebration.

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Chorus

The girls' and boys' choruses, composed of 47 voices, were directed by Mrs. Virginia Broeckling until after the Christmas holidays, when Mr. J. Robert Blankenship became chorus director. The accompanist is Peggy Perrottet. The choruses and the girls' sextet sang at the October P.T.A. meeting and the Music Festival in December. The sextet sang at the district P.T.A. meeting in September, over WIBV in December, and participated in the Christmas program.

Members of Sextet, KNEELING: Donner, McAbee, Gunia, Moeller, B. Richter, Cummings. SEATED: N. Rowold, Stahl, Zapp, Reeble, Kolb, Klingel, Knipp, Cameron, Carle, Bizenberger. STANDING, FIRST ROW: Mrs. Broeckling, R. Munie, Britto, Martin, Bassler, Perrottet, B. Dietz, V. Rowold, N. Schneider, L. Phillips, Kraske, Lembke, D. Rowold, Jones, Eidman, D. Mitchell, Maddox. BACK ROW: Stein, I. Richter, Marjorie Hoerdt, Postel, Proffitt, Klingelhoefer, M. Schneider, Martha Hoerdt, Schroeder, P. Graul, Berberich, Weigand, Augustine, Renth.

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Photography Club

This organization is under the direction of Mr. Glover and Mr. Wood and is composed of 35 members under the guidance of Jerry Bowers, president, Clarence Schanz, vice-president; Jo Ann LeMaster, secretary, and Byron Jones, treasurer. Some of the activities of the Photo Club are the showing of movies, taking and developing pictures, and teaching others how to develop pictures.

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Future Farmers of America

The F.F.A., sponsored by Mr. Daigh, elected the following officers: president, Wendell Short; vice-president, Walter Engel; secretary, Marcel Frerker; treasurer, Armin Hamann; reporter, Terry Plab; sentinel, Troy Sauerhage. The club's activities include Section Officers' Training School; section and state judging contests in grain, poultry, dairy, and livestock; section fairs; Market Day at National Stockyards; the state convention; public speaking and parliamentary procedure contests; parent-son meeting; box social and awards for chapter winners in each enterprise.

SEATED: Plab, Frerker, Short, Engel, A. Hamann, Sauerhage. MIDDLE ROW: Justus, Hoehner, Christ, Frerking, Rowold, R. Munie, Funk, Vollmer, Eidman, Mr. Daigh. BACK ROW: Lanter, Hoercher, Stein, C. Munie, J. Blackmer, Klucker, H. Hamann.

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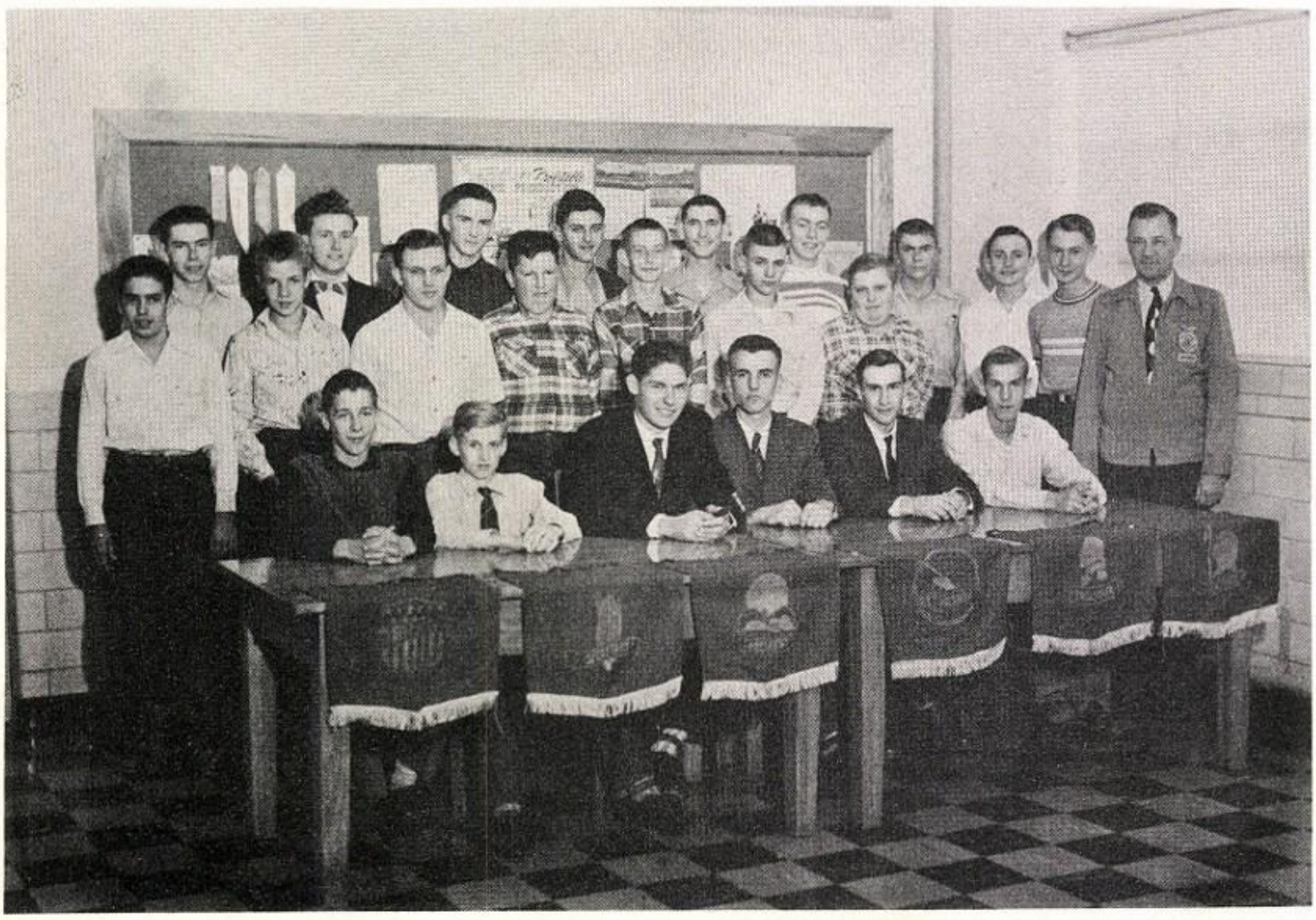

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Future Homemakers of America

The officers of the F.H.A. are president, Rita Biddle; vice-president, Thusnelda Bizenberger; secretary, Rose Lembke; treasurer, Elsie Weigand; historian, Verna Kraske; parliamentarian, Bonnie Graul; reporter, Shirley Spanley; song leader, Margie Hoerdt; chapter mothers, Mrs. Erwin Richter and Mrs. Frank Lembke. Under the sponsorship of Miss Walden the activities of the club include F.H.A. Week, Christmas Party, all-school Soc Hop, Valentine party, bake sale, installation, mother-and-daughter banquet, selling of greeting cards, Rally Day, and the spring style show.

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Underclassmen Play

"My Dear Relatives," directed by Mr. Griebel and presented on November 14, 1950, had the following cast:

Alice Dickson, a young matron . . . Carol Donner
Penelope Sales, her younger sister . . Ima Jean Bassler
Howard Dickson, Alice's husband . . . Howard Boller
Aimee Dixon, a friendly neighbor . Peggy Ann Perrottet
Angela Wallace, the neighborhood gossip . Bonnie Graul
Spencer Vaughn, Penny's boy friend . . Ronald Munie
Mortimer Powell, a week-end "guest". . Jerry Pittman
Frances Powell, his wife . . . . . Kathleen Gramm
Dulcie, the Powell's teen-age daughter .Shirley Spanley
Morris Edwards, Howard Dickson's cousin .Edward Maddox
Eleanor Edwards, Morris' wife . . . . Martha Hoerdt

Stage Manager . . . . . Marjorie Hoerdt
Sound Effects . . . . . George Christ
Scenery . . . . . John Surmeier, Donald Graul, Evan Zimmerman, Jerry Bowers
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What happens when two families living on the same street are expecting guests, and the two sets of guests get into the wrong houses because of the similarity of the names of their hosts, forms the major mix-up of this play.

SEATED: Perrottet, B. Graul, Martha Hoerdt, Gramm. STANDING: Mr. Griebel, Maddox, Boller, Donner, Bassler, R. Munie, Spanley, Pittman.

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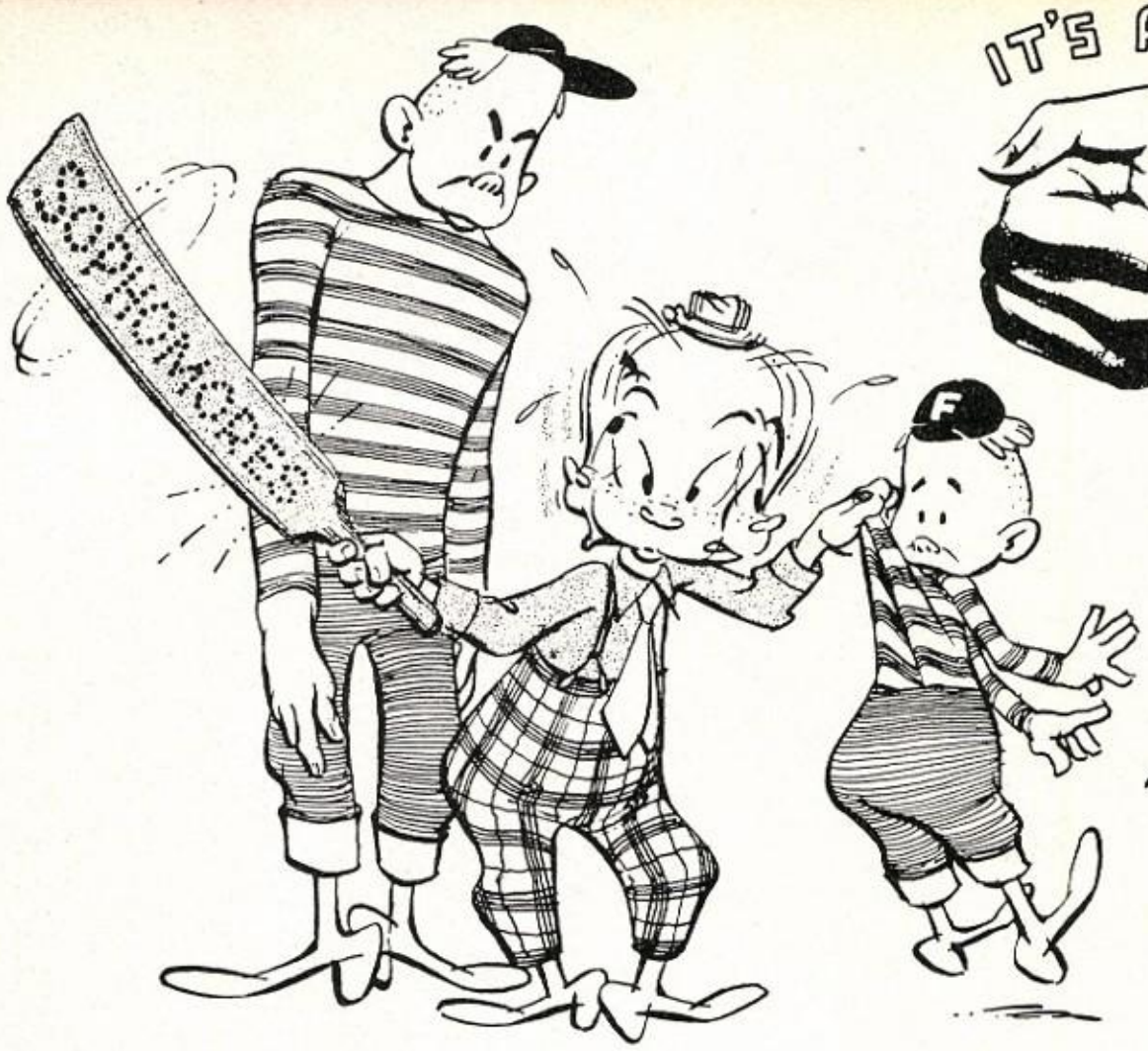

Mr. Glover: "David, what does HNO_3 signify?"
David Heberer: "Why, er--uh, I've got it right on the tip of my tongue."
Mr. Glover: "Well, you'd better spit it out; it's nitric acid."

Whitey: "I guess that must be strawberry lipstick you have on."
Carol: "Wrong! Kiss again."

Jim Mitchell: "Do you really think I'm conceited about my brain?"
Eva Jean: "Why, of course not. I don't think anything like that ever entered you head."

Jerry Bowers; "Did you know that kissing is the language of love?"
Scheron Kilian: "Then why don't you say something?"

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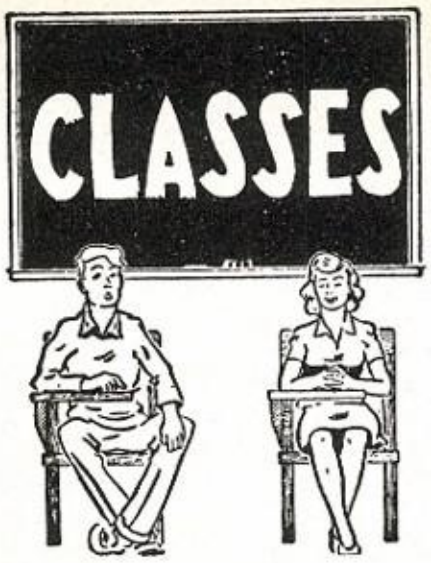


Miss Hucke: "Marilyn, why is your theme so short?"
Marilyn Zapp: "I wrote about condensed milk."

Rich: "Somebody's a thief! My towel's gone!"
Howie: "I'll help you find it. What does it look like?"
Rich: "It's marked 'Hotel Belleville.'"

Jim Albrecht: "I'm growing a mustache. What color do you think it will be?"
Pat: "Gray, at the rate it's growing now."

Shorty Meinhardt: "Just look at these splinters in my hand!"
Mr. Wood: "Well, I told you to stop scratching your head."

Lois: "What would you do if you saw a man chasing you?"
Betty Jane: "Stand still, of course."

Don Graul (at restaurant): "Do you serve fish here?"
Betty Jean: "Sure, sit right down. We serve anyone."

Loretta: "Sorry I'm late. I'll be ready in a moment."
Wendell: "No hurry now. I have to go home and shave again."

Peggy: "I don't like these modern dances; they're nothing but hugging set to music."
Keith: "Well, what are you objecting to?"
Peggy: "The music."

OPERETTA
H. M. S. PINAFORE
by
Gilbert and Sullivan
Presented March 15, 1951
Directed by Mr. Blandenship

Cast

Captain Corcoran	Don Mitchell
Sir Joseph Porter	Robert Whitecotton
Josephine	Janet Stahl
Buttercup	Patricia Cummings
Ralph Rackstraw	Jim Mitchell
Dick Deadeye	Byron Jones
Hebe	Carol Donner
Marines	Vernon Eidman
	Ronald Munie
Boatswain	Charles Britto
Sailors	Chorus
Sisters, Cousins, Aunts of Sir Joseph	Chorus

Synopsis

The captain of H. H. S. Pinafore wants his daughter Josephine to marry Sir Joseph Porter, First Lord of the Admiralty, but she is in love with Ralph, a sailor. Ralph and Josephine agree to elope, but their plan is divulged by Dick Deadeye, the villain. A peddler woman, Buttercup, in love with the captain, informs the First Lord that the captain and Ralph had accidentally been exchanged as infants. To rectify this error Sir Joseph reduces the captain to ordinary sailor and makes Ralph captain. Both Josephine and Buttercup wed the lovers of their choice under this grotesque arrangement with the blessing of Sir Joseph, who plans to marry his cousin Hebe.

This operetta, replete with nonsensical whimsicalities and dainty music, was a great success.

SENIOR PLAY
HE COULDN'T MARRY FIVE

Presented April 10, 1951
Directed by Mr. Griebel

Cast

Connie Barton, wife of Ralph and mother of five girls	Eva Jean Moeller
April)	Patricia Cummings
May) daughters of Con-	Lois Ackerman
June) nie and Ralph Bar-	Lyla Jean Phillips
Taris) ton.	Phyllis Augustine
Leona)	Shirley Meinhardt
Etta Barton, Ralph's spinster sister	Evelyn Dickhaut
Ralph Barton, husband of Connie	Robert Whitecotton
Granny, Ralph's mother	Deloris Rowold
Donald Regan, son of Ralph Barton's employer	Jim Mitchell

Synopsis

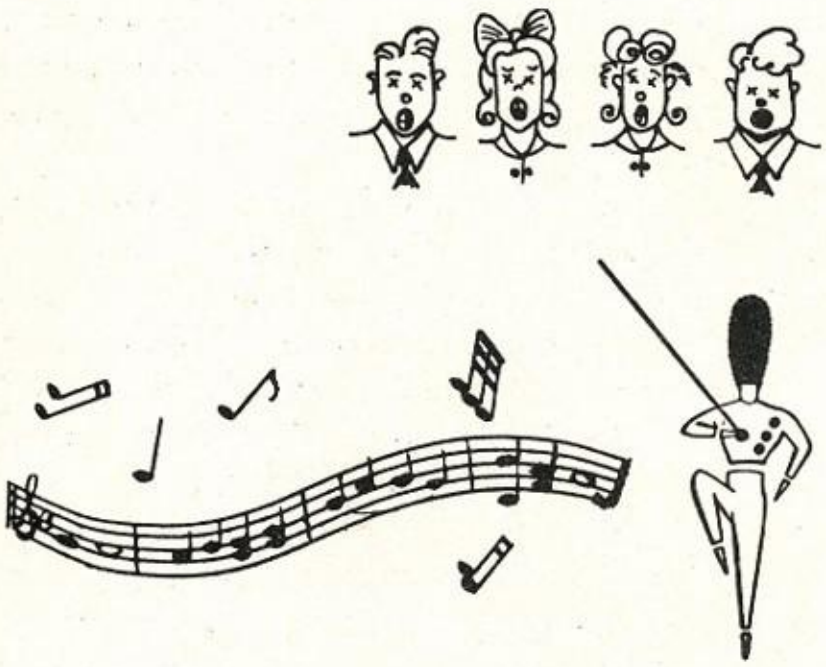
Complications generally arise when a young man falls in love with two girls at the same time, but just imagine how involved the situation would be if he fell in love with five and couldn't decide which one to marry!

Donald Regan is the only son of wealthy businessman. Having just recuperated from a nervous breakdown caused by an over-indulgence in sports, Donald is sent to a small town to rest while trying to decide what he would like to do in life. An important member of Mr. Regan's firm, Ralph Barton, who is about to be promoted to a partnership, takes Donald into his home, where the young man proceeds to court all five of Mr. Barton's daughters! After one hilarious situation after another circumstances seem utterly hopeless. However, everything turns out well in the last act, and Donald gets the right girl.

Musicale

Director, Mrs. Virginia Broeckling
Accompanist, Peggy Ann Perrottet
December 12, 1950

1.	Selections, "Bendemeer's Stream" and "O Promise Me"	Girls' Chorus
2.	Piano Solo, "Ritchul Fire Dance"	Lois Ackerman
3.	Trumpet Solo, "Mars"	Keith Grodeon
4.	Selections, "The Bells of St. Mary's" and "Will You Remember"	Girls' Sextet
5.	Vocal Solo, "Danny Boy"	Vernon Eidman
6.	Baton Twirling Demonstration	Loretta Schreier
7.	Clarinet Duet, "Tales from the Vienna Woods"	Bonnie Klingelhoefer and Norman Wilmsmeyer
8.	Selections, "We Sail the Ocean Blue" and "Memories"	Boys' Chorus
9.	Selections, "O Holy Night" and "Merry Christmas Time"	Girls' Sextet, Sally McAbee, soloist
10.	Piano Duet, "Tea for Two"	Ima Jean Bassler and Peggy Perrottet
11.	Selections, "Whispering Hope" and "Christmas Lullaby"	Girls' Chorus
12.	Christmas Carols	Audience



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Girls' Athletic Association

The Girls' Athletic Association has become a member of the State Girls' Athletic Association this year. The club under the sponsorship of Mrs. Leilich meets every Thursday. The following officers were elected: president, Lois Ackerman; vice-president, Thusnelda Bizenberger; secretary, June Hecker; treasurer, Carol Donner. The purpose of this organization is to stimulate interest in and give the girls a chance to participate in sports activities. The members work for awards by accumulating points in health activities and participating in sports. Freshman may earn class numerals; sophomores, school letters; juniors, "I"; and seniors, a map of Illinois. The activities of the club included several hikes to Sportsmen's Lake, a volley ball tournament, a basketball tournament, a softball tournament, bowling, and a school dance.

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Baseball

Schedule

1. September Won: 4 - Lost: 3

	Date		Place	Score Mascoutah	Score	Opponent
1.	September	8	Here	2	0	Waterloo
2.	September	15	There	7	6	New Baden
3.	September	19	Here	0	9	New Athens
4.	September	22	There	2	4	O'Fallon
5.	September	26	Here	11	0	Lebanon
6.	October	3	There	2	9	Freeburg
7.	October	6	There	10	10	Waterloo

Batting Averages

Albrecht	.417
H. Feldt	.346
Grodeon	.333
J. Starron	.333
Whitecotton	.314
Plab	.250
A. Feldt	.105
Teichmann	.100
Team Batting Average	.175
Team Fielding Average	.866

KNEELING: C. Munie, H. Feldt, J. Starron, Whitecotton, A. Feldt, R. Starron, Gillissie. STANDING: Albrecht, Plab, Mosher, Grodeon, Reuss, Teichmann, Heberer, Boller, Coach Votrain.

Basketball Schedule

Date		Opponent	Place	Score We	Score They
Nov.	17	New Baden	There	69	62
Nov.	21	Trenton	There	85	33
Nov.	22	Freeburg	Here	49	50
Dec.	1	Dupo	There	46	64
Dec.	8	Waterloo	Here	48	50
Dec.	19	Columbia	There	46	64
Dec.	21	New Athens	There	43	51
Jan.	5	Lebanon	Here	42	58
Jan.	9	O'Fallon	There	65	73
Jan.	12	New Baden	Here	31	39
Jan.	16	New Athens	Here	61	41
Jan.	19	Freeburg	There	33	31
Jan.	23	Okawville	There	34	53
Jan.	31	Dupo	Here	42	68
Feb.	6	Aviston	Here	45	47
Feb.	7	Breese	Here	58	57
Feb.	9	O'Fallon	Here	47	39
Feb.	13	St. Dominic	Here	53	28
Feb.	16	Lebanon	There	52	63
Feb.	20	Waterloo (Dist. (Tourn.)	Here	46	60
Feb.	24	Waterloo	There	69	89

The Clinton Conference Tournament was held at Breese on December 11-15, Mascoutah defeating Aviston and Breese and losing to New Baden.
The Christmas Tournament was held at O'Fallon on December 27-30.

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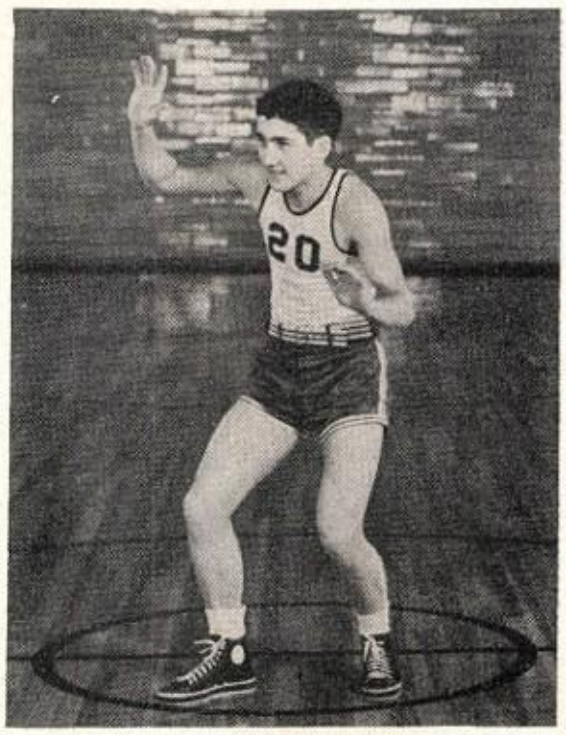

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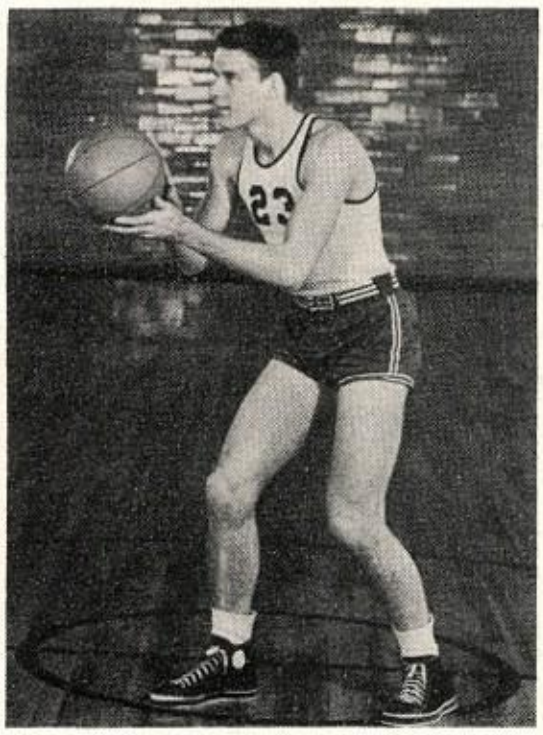

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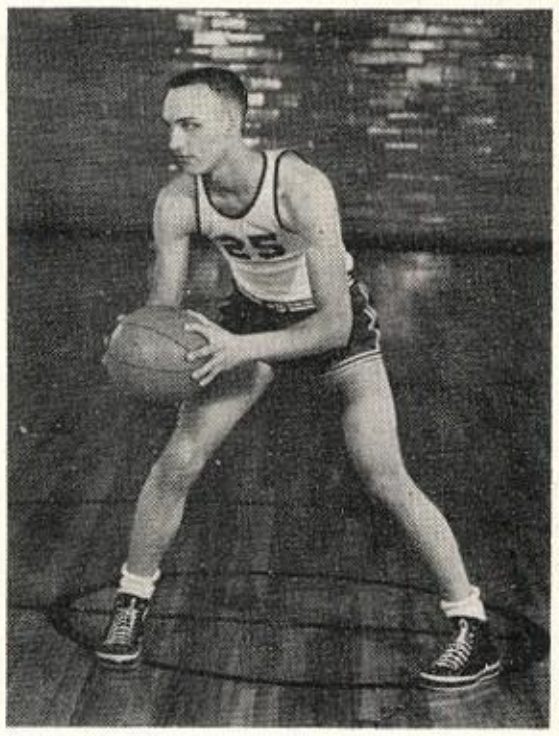

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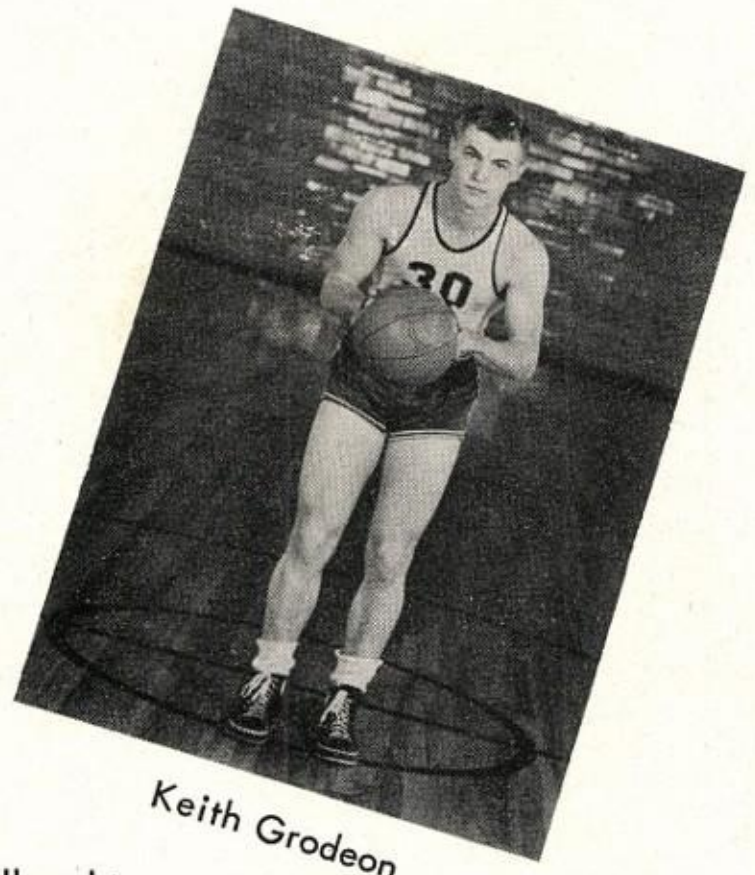
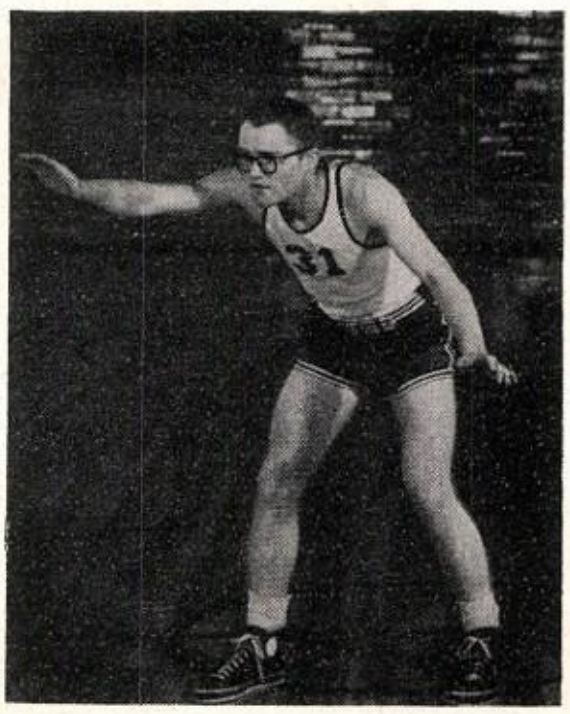


Keith Grodeon

Robert Whitecotton



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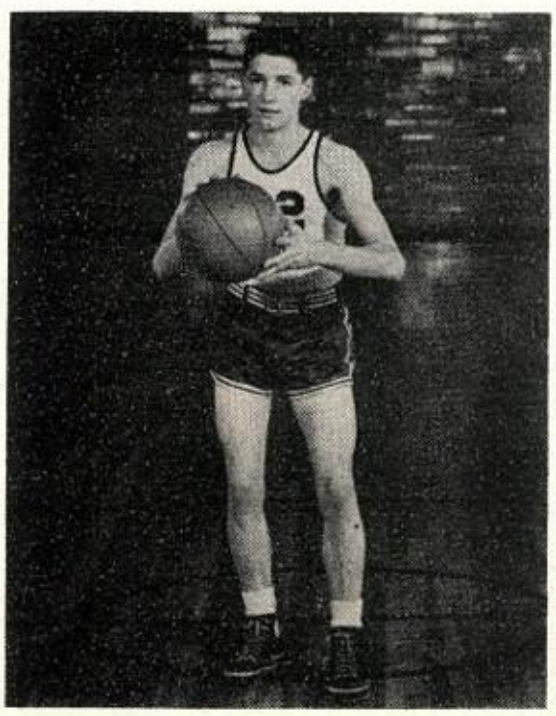

Basketball

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MASCOUTAH BOWLING LANES
SPIETH STUDIO, CENTRALIA

Basketball

The basketball squad this year had a record of eight victories and seventeen defeats. The varsity squad was composed of the following: guards, Plab, Condon, Grodeon, and Albrecht; forwards, Whitecotton, Teichmann, Boller, and Bowers; centers, H. Feldt and A. Feldt. The high-point men were Grodeon with 237 and Bowers with 205. The team average was 50-4 points per game to the opponents' 50.3 points per game. The total number of points scored by Mascoutah was 1008 to the opponents' 1008. Bowers had the best free-throw average with 64%, and Henry Feldt was second with 63%. Albrecht and Grodeon tied for third with 59%.

The "B" team won eleven games and lost thirteen. The members of the "B" team were Mosher, C. Munie, Teichmann, Stein, Rowold, Heberer, and R. Munie. The high-point man for the "B" squad was Teichmann with 156.

KNEELING: Grodeon, A. Feldt, Bowers, H. Feldt, Whitecotton, Condon, Teichmann, Boller, Albrecht. STANDING: Coach Votrain, Heverer, Rowold, C. Munie, Stein, Mosher, R. Munie, Plab, Meinhardt (manager).

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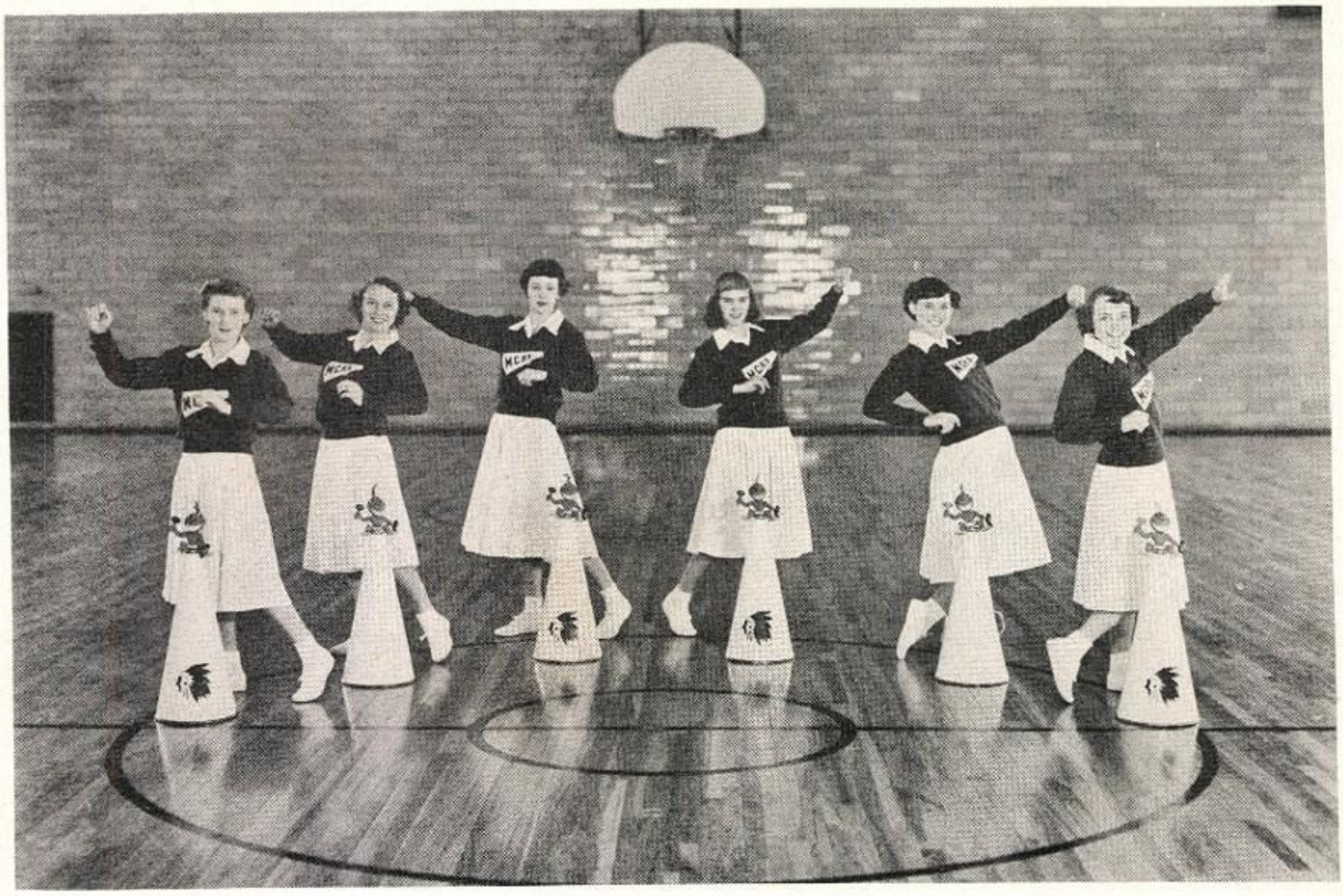

LEFT TO RIGHT: Knipp, Richter, Moeller, Graul, Hecker, McAbee. BELOW: Rosemary Lorenz.

Cheerleaders

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Calendar

SEPTEMBER

1 Happy days are here again! School days! School Days! Dear old golden-rule days!

7 What are the seniors so happy about? No wonder! Class rings arrived!

11 Mascoutah baseball team plays Waterloo. The score is 2-0 in our favor. Jimmy Albrecht pitches. First P. T. A. meeting is held here at 7:30 P. M.

15 Mascoutah plays at New Baden and wins by a score of 7-6.

19 Mascoutah plays at New Athens. New Athens wins, 9-0.

20 Howard Schuchmann, a student of Oxford University, gives a talk on Europe.

21 G. A. A. organizes. Lois Ackerman is elected president. Our new movie machine arrives.

22 Sophomore, junior and senior classes elect officers. Mascoutah goes to O'Fallon. The score is 4-2 in favor of O'Fallon.

25 S. F. C. holds first meeting. The council is under the direction of Mr. Garvin and meets in his office.

26 Mascoutah is host to Lebanon. We win, 11-0. Keith Grodeon and Jimmy Albrecht pitch.

27 Everybody gets the afternoon off. The P. T. A. District Conference holds an all-day meeting here.

OCTOBER

3 Mascoutah plays at Freeburg. We lose, 9-1.

4 Underclassmen try-outs for their play.

5 Coca-Cola treat. Why don't we have this more often????

5-6 V. F. W. presents a comedy called Aunt Silly at M. C. H. S.

6 Final Baseball game at Waterloo. We win, 10-6.

11 First all-school party. Take it easy, Coach! Knocking down students can be serious.

12-13 No school! Teachers' meeting.

16 Mr. and Mrs. Otto Schulz, who bicycled from Florida to Mascoutah, give a talk about their trip.

18 Photographer comes to take individual pictures. Mrs. Sullivan talks to juniors and seniors on T. B.

20 T. B. tests for juniors and seniors.

24 Cheerleasers elected are Eva Jean Moeller, Sally McAbee, Betty Jane Richter, June Hecker, Bonnie Graul, and Helen Knipp. Mr. Meyers of Belleville gives a demonstration on fire extinguishers.

25 Freshmen elect class officers.

27 G. A. A. goes on a hike to Sportsmen's Lake.

NOVEMBER

3 Mr. Griebel gives an explanatory talk on the Gateway Amendment. Mr. Spieth comes to take senior pictures and group pictures.

8 Shakespeare turns over in his grave! Seniors begin reading Macbeth! Seniors' proofs arrive.

14 Underclassmen present play. A big success!

17 Rah! Rah! Rah! First basketball game of the season is played at New Baden. We win in an overtime game, 69-65.

19 Why all the groans? Oh! Six-weeks exams begin.

21 Second basketball game at Trenton. Another victory, 85-37.

22 We play Freeburg on our floor. We lose a heartbreaker, 50-49

23 No school for four whole days! Four reasons for giving thanks!

27 Why does everybody look so tired? Most of this month we have missed Mr. Benz and Mr. Seibert, our custodian, because of illness.

DECEMBER

1 Game with Dupo. We lose again. Come on, guys, let's get moving!

4 Oh, no-o-o-o-o! Report cards again.

8 We have a game with Waterloo here. We lose, but what an exciting game it was!

11 P. T. A. meeting.

12 Music festival.

13 Clinton County Conference game. We take Aviston.

14 Second game of the Conference. We play Breese and win.

15 The final fight for the championship. We lose to New Baden.

21 Have a game with New Athens and lose again. Come on, fellas!

22 Christmas party and the beginning of the Christmas holidays. Rudolph makes a guest appearance at M. C. H. S.

28 We enter the Christmas Holiday Tournament at O'Fallon. We play New Athens and lose. The end of the tournament for us.

Calendar

JANUARY

3 How we hate to come back to school! We see a film on college life in Flordia.
5 Basketball game with Lebanon here. We lose. Come on, guys!
9 Another game with O'Fallon.
10 Mr. Bene shows a picture on the Federal Reserve system.
12 We are defeated by New Baden here.
16 We win a game from New Athens by two points. Hurrah!
17 Semester exams begin. They came along fast, didn't they?
19 We lose to Freeburg by two points.
22 Mrs. Lydia Cook, a war bride from Latvia, gives a talk on her experiences in Europe.
23 Lose again, this time to Okawville. Professor Benner from the University of Illinois takes moving pictures of the building and classes in progress.
24 Installation of F. H. A. Officers.
25-26 Cooking school is held in the gym. Um-um-good!
27 A dinner is given for the faculty, the basketball team, and the cheerleaders by the Board of Education.
29 Report cards go out.

FEBRUARY

1 We lose to Dupo Tigers.
2 Why is everyone so happy? No school because of icy roads!
5 June Hecker is elected Queen at the Box Social of the F. F. A.
6 We lose to Aviston by two points.
7 We defeat Breese by one point.
8 F. H. A. Banquet.
9 We trounce O'Fallon there. Ag. boys in this section come here for judging contests.
12 Lincoln's Birthday. No school.
13 We beat St. Dominic here.
16 We lose to Lebanon.
20-23 District Basketball Tournament here. We lose to Waterloo in the first game. The final game was played between Valmeyer and Columbia. Valmeyer receiving the trophy.
24 Junior Women's Club gives style show in the gym.

MARCH

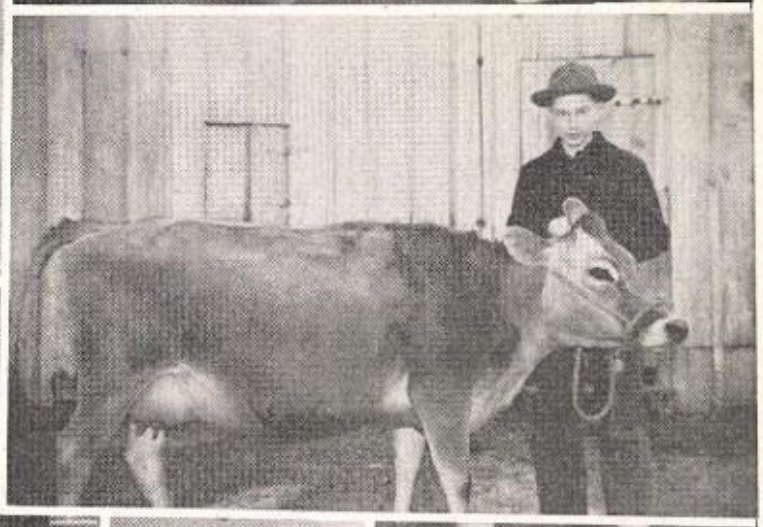
1 Fourth six week's exams begin.
9 G. A. A. Girls give a Jean-Jam.
15 Operetta, H. M. S. Pinafore, given by band and chorus directed by Mr. Blankenship.
23 Good Friday. No school.
30 Teachers' Institute in East St. Louis. It's unbelievable! Another holiday!

APRIL

6 Senior play, He Couldn't Marry Five, presented.
12 Fifth six week's exams begin.
17 High School Conference by the Y. M. C. A.
25 Junior-Senior Banquet.

MAY

5 Junior-Senior Prom.
17 Seniors take their last exams!
20 Baccalaureate Service.
23 Semester exams for undergraduates begin.
26 Another school year ends! We all enjoy ourselves at the picnic.
28 Aren't the seniors happy! Commencement exercises are held.



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Jim,
Hope you
succeed in all
you want. Take
good care of Piggy
& she is sure
a pal. Remember our
little talks and
dips of the mouth
I am sorry (which)
Be good!
Love
Charlotte Bass

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